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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 2 PHNOM PENH 7190

FOR STATE/AID

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: DAILY RICE SITUATION

REF: PHNOM PENH 7118

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A PROJECTION OF THE RICE SITUATION IN PHNOMPENH
COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 14 THROUGH JULY 25, 1973.

	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17
BEGINNING STOCKS	15,300.4	14,759.2	14,867.2	14,317.2
ROUTE 4	--	--	--	--
ROUTE 5	--	658	--	800
MEKONG	--	--	--	--
TOTAL AVAILABLE	15,300.4	15,417.2	14,867.2	15,117.2
LESS DISTRIBUTION	527.5	550	550	550
BALANCE	14,772.9	14,867.2	14,317.2	14,567.2

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ADJUSTMENT (RE-BAG-

GING WET RICE,ET.) 13.7

BALANCE 14,759.2

7/18 7/19 7/20 7/21

BEGINNING STOCK 14.3* 9

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ROUTE 4 -- -- -- --

ROUTE 5 -- -- -- 800

MEKONG HD 5,750 -- -- --

TOTAL AVAILABLE 20,317.2 19,767.2 19,217.2 19,467.2

LESS DISTRIBUTION 550 550 550 550

BALANCE 19,767.2 19,217.2 18,667.2 18,917.2

7/22 7/23 7/24

BEGINNING STOCK 18,917.2 18,367.2 17,817.2

ROUTE -- -- --

ROUTE 5 -- -- 800

MEKONG -- -- --

TOTAL AVAILABLE 18,917.2 18,367.2 18,617.2

LESS DISTRIBUTION 550 550 550

BALANCE 18,367.2 17,817.2 18,067.2 EQUALS 32.8 DAYS

1) IN THE EVENT ROUTE 5 IS CLOSED: 15,667.2 AT 550 EQUALS 28.4 DAYS

2) IN THE EVENT THE MEKONG IS CLOSED: 12,317 AT 550 EQUALS 22.4 DAYS

3) IN THE EVENT BOTH ROUTE 5 AND THE

MEKONG ARE COLSED: 9,917.2 AT 550 EQUALS 18 DAYS

4) IN THE EVENT BOTH ROUTE 5 AND THE

MEKONG ARE CLOSED: 9,367.2 AT 600 EQUALS 15.6 DAYS

2. RICE DISTRIBUTION-THE DAILY RICE DISTRIBUTION RATE CONTINUES TO BE WITHIN THE 550 M/T LIMIT PER DAY.

3. RICE PRICES- OPEN MARKET PRICES TODAY HAVE DECREASED SLIGHTLY SINCE JULY 14. QUANTITIES OF RICE IN EXCESS OF 15 KG. COULD NOT BE PURCHASED IN ANY NIT AND NO BROKENS COULD BE PUR-
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CHASED:

7/16/73

RICE 1 KG. 15 KG GKR 100 KG

1/15 85 1,200 5,700

1/25 80 1,050 5,500

1/50 70 980 5,500

BROKENS 1/2 NONE NONE 2,500

AVAILABLE AVAILABLE

BROKENS 3/4 NONE NONE 3,700

AVAILABLE AVAILABLE

4. ROUTE 4-THE TRUCK CONVOY ARRIVED IN KOMPONG SOM YESTERDAY, JULY 15, AND IS WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE HOEGH PILOT WHICH APPEARS TO BE BEHIND SCHEDULE.

5. ROUTE 5-THE CONVOY FROM BATTAMBANG ARRIVED IN PHNOM PENH YESTERDAY WITH AN ESTIMATED 658 M/T OF RICE AS WELL AS AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF BROKENS.

6. MEKONG CONVOY-THE CONVOY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PHNOM PENH ON JULY 18. WE EXPECTE TO HAVE A REVISED ESTIMATION OF THE AMOUNT OF RICE ON THE CONVOY BY TOMORROW.

7. BATTAMBANG RICE-ACCORDING TO THE GKR TEAM WHICH RETURNED FROM BATTAMBANG SATURDAY, APPROXIMATELY THE EQUIVALENT OF 9,000 M/T OF RICE (IN THE FORM OF MILLED RICE AND PADDY) IS NOW IN SORAPA AND SATRAR WAREHOUSES. REPORTS VARY ON THE AMOUNT OF PADDY IN THE HANDS OF PRIVATE MERCHANTS. HOWEVER, THE GKR TEAM BELIEVES THAT THE MINIMUM AMOUNT IS APPROXIMATELY 7,500 M/T OF RICE. THIS REPRESENTS A MORE CONSERVATIVE APPRAISAL THAN REPORTED IN PHNOM PENH 7115. THE GKR RICE COMMITTEE AGREED TODAY TO MOVE SORAPA AND SATRAR'S STOCKS TO PHNOM PENH AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING PADDY FOR LATER MILLING IN PHNOM PENH.

8. RICE AIRDROPS/AIRLIFTS-THE GKR'S PERFORMANCE IN RUNNING RICE AIRLIFTS TO BESIGED TOWNS IS SHOWING SOME SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT, NOT ONLY IN THE TONNAGE LIFTED BUT ALSO IN THE TABULATIONOF DAILY FLIGHT DATA. NONETHELESS, ONLY THROUGH CONTINUING US ASSISTNACE IS AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF RICE REACHING SVAY RIENG AND KOMPONG CHAM. FOR JULY 14 AND 15, NUMBER OF SORTIES AND TONNAGE

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IN M/T UNDER THE GKR-OPERATED AIRLIFT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	SVAY RIENG	KOMPONG CHAM
7/14/73	7 - 21	2 - 14
7/15/73	5 - 15	4 - 18

DURING THE SAME 2-DAY PERIOD, AIRDROPS FROM UTAPAO TO SVAY RIENG TOTALLED 32M/T, AND AIRLIFTS FROM PHNOM PENH TO KOMPONG CHAM BY USAF C-130'S WERE 54 M/T.

FROM JULY 1 THROUGH 15, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF RICE SUPPLIED BY AIR TO SVAY RIENG IS AS FOLLOWS:

UTAPAO AIRDROPS	244.9 M/T
GKR'S AIRLIFT	135.2 M/T

TOTAL 380.1 M/T

NOTE BY OC/T: #####CORRECTION TO FOLLOW ON GARBLED SECTION.

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THE MONTHLY RICE QUOTA FOR THIS TOWN IS 1,000 M/T OR 250 PER WEEK. FROM JULY 1 THROUGH 13, KOMPONG THOM HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 188.0 M/T OF WHICH 144.5 HAVE BEEN AIRLIFTED BY THE GKR OUT OF BATTAMBANG, AND 43.5 AIRDROPPED OUT OF UTAPAO. THE LAST AIRDROP OCCURED ON JULY 3. THE MONTHLY RICE QUOTA FOR THIS TOWN IS 200 M/T. DELIVERIES OF RICE SUPPLIES BY AIR TO KOMPONG CHAM STARTED ON JULY 11. THROUGH JULY 15, 184.9 M/T HAVE BEEN AIRLANDED BY USAF C-130'S OUT OF PHNOM PENH, AND THE GKR HAS AIRLIFTED ANOTHER 48.4 M/T FOR A TOTAL OF 233.3 M/T. THE MONTLY QUOTA IS 800 M/T OR 200 PER WEEK. GIVEN THE SLOW PROGRESSES OF THE GKR AIRLIFT OPERATIONS AND THE NEED TO BUILD UP RICE STOCKS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, THE EMBASSY HAS DEVISED A PLAN TO AIRLIFT SUFFICIENT RICE IN THE NEXT 45 DAYS TO INSURE THAT SVAY RIENG AND KOMPONG CHAM EACH WILL HAVE A 1-MONTH STOCK ON HAND BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1973. UNDER THIS PLAN, THE COMBINED AID AND DOD OPERATIONS WILL BE USED TO RUN COMPLEMENTARY AIRLIFTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH GKR AIRLIFTS TO

THESE TWO TOWNS. THE PLAN AS DESCRIBED BELOW WAS PRESENTED TO
AND ACCEPTED BY MINISTER OF PLANNING, KH THAING LIM.
FOR KOMPONG CHAM, A DUAL AIRLIFT IS ALREADY IN OPERATION RUN ON
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THE ONE HAND BY THE GKR AND ON THE OTHER BY USAF C-130'S FLYING OUT
OF PHNOM PENH. THE PLAN CALLS FOR A TOTAL OF 2,000 M/T TO BE
AIRLANDED AT KOMPONG CHAM BETWEEN JULY 15 AND SEPTEMBER 1 AT
THE RATE OF 49.7 PER DAY AS FOLLOWS:

(A) GKR AIRLIFT FROM PHNOM PENH
TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT: 3 DC-4'S
LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 5 ST OR 4.5 MT
DAILY SORTIES: 5 X 4.5..... 22.5 M/T

(B) MAP-FUNDED USAF AIRLIFT FROM PHNOM PENH
TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT: 1 C-130
LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 15 ST OR 13.6 MT
DAILY SORTIES: 2 X 13.6..... 27.2 M/T
DAILY TOTAL 49.7 M/T

UNDER THE ABOVE PROJECTION, THE TARGET OF 2,000 M/T CAN BE
OBTAINED IN 40.2 DAYS.

FOR SVAY RIENG, THE GOAL IS TO DELIVER 2,500 M/T BETWEEN NOW AND
SEPTEMBER 1 SO THAT BY THE LATTER DATE THE TOWN WILL HAVE A ONE
MONTH STOCK OF 1,000 M/T ON HAND.

USING THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY AID/W UNDER STATE 137973, WE HAVE
WORKED OUT THE FOLLOWING PLAN WITH THE GKR AND USAID/SAIGON:

(A) GKR AIRLIFT FROM PHNOM PENH

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT: 4 DC-3'S
LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 3 S/T OR 2.7 M/T
TOTAL DAILY SORTIES/MT: 7 FOR 18.9 M/T
TOTAL AIRLIFTED IN 44 DAYS: 831.6 M/T

(B) AIR AMERICA AIRLIFT FROM SAIGON UNDER AID/VN-100 CONTRACT:

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT: TWO C-123'S
LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 12,500 LBS OR 5.6 M/T
TOTAL DAILY SORTIES/MT: 10 FOR 56 M/T
TOTAL AIRLIFTED IN 30 DAYS: 1,680 M/T

GIVEN THE TARGET DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1 FOR DELIVERING A TOGAL OF
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2,500 M/T, THE ABOVE SCHEDULE FOR AIR AMERICA CAN BE STRETCHED
OUT IF NECESSARY. THE START OF THE AIR AMERICA AIRLIFT IS BEING
COORDINATED CLOSELY WITH USAIDFVSAIGON, WHICH HAS BEEN REQUESTED
BY US TO SET ASIDE 1,700 M/T FOR THIS PURPOSE OUT OF THE 20,000
M/T DESTINED FOR CAMBODIA.
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